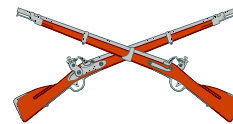




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OFFICIAL:

1. GRADUATION:

UNIT	DATE/TIME	LOCATION	GUEST SPEAKER	POC
Drill Sergeant School	12 Mar, 1000	Marshall Auditorium	CSM Mosby, 1-19 th ITB	ATZB-NC-ND, 545-7982
Ranger School, 4-03	14 Mar, 1000	Hurley Hill Demo Area	NA	ATSH-RBE, 544-6602
Ranger School, 5-03	11 Apr, 1000	Hurley Hill Demo Area	NA	ATSH-RBE, 544-6602

2. FIELD OFFICER OF THE DAY/STAFF DUTY OFFICER:

SDO duty hours are: 1630 – 0800 weekdays;

FOD/SDO duty hours are: 0800 – 0800 weekends/holidays, Rm 111, Infantry Hall.

FOD briefing at 1600 in Rm 650 (Dep CofS) weekdays.

SDO briefing at 1530 in Rm W-87 (USAIC EOC) weekdays.

Weekend/holiday duty must be briefed the last duty day prior to duty.

DATE	FOD/SDO NAME	ORGANIZATION	PHONE
*01 MAR 03	LTC LITWHLER	11 th IN REGT	545-4378
*01 MAR 03	CPT SINGELTON	11 th IN REGT	545-4378
*02 MAR 03	LTC DANIEL	11 th IN REGT	545-4378
*02 MAR 03	CPT BINKLEY	ITB	544-9812
03 MAR 03	CPT CALVARESI	11 th IN REGT	545-4378
04 MAR 03	UNAVAILABLE	29 th IN REGT	
05 MAR 03	CPT CRAWFORD	11 th IN REGT	545-4378
06 MAR 03	CPT MASSEY	RTB	544-7473
07 MAR 03	CPT COWLES	WHINSEC	545-8393

* INDICATES WEEKEND/HOLIDAY DUTIES

POC is ATZB-AGO, 545-5127.

3. TORNADO SIREN TEST: The installation will test the Tornado Siren System Saturday, 01 Mar 03, 1200. The test will not occur in the event of bad weather. POC: Mr. Harvey, 545-3207.

4. DECEASED PERSONNEL: Anyone having claim against or indebtedness toward the estate of the late PVT Kevin Evan Morissette, 416-27-6006, 598th Maintenance Company, Ft Benning, GA 31905 is requested to contact the Summary Court Officer, CW2 Noel Simonette, 598th Company, Ft Benning, GA 31905 at (706) 545-7111.

5. INSTALLATION INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE AND ARCHITECTURE (I3A) OUTSIDE PLANT CONSTRUCTION: The I3A team will be cleaning-up areas between manholes and Buildings 9222, 9223, 9224, 9204, 9205 and cleaning-up areas along the south side of Watkins Street from Marne Road entrance at Kelley Hill to Ivey Road through 7 Mar 03. Cleaning up along the West side of Sightseeing Road between Lavoie and Eckel Street until 7 Mar 03. There will be a partial closure to install duct under road along Sightseeing from Eckels south to Dixie Road. POC: Larry Lalka AP&P Div, DOIM, 545-4612.

6. STAFF DUTY CHAPLAIN: The Staff Duty Chaplain can be reached for emergencies during non-duty hours through the Staff Duty Officer, Infantry Hall, 545-2218.

7. MILITARY POLICE: Official emergency telephone numbers for the Fort Benning MP Desk (911, 545-5222/3/4) are recorded for accuracy of record purposes (AR 190-30). POC is ATZB-MPL-O, 545-4376.

8. ACAP PRESEPARATION COUNSELING CHECKLIST: Title 10, USC 1142 requires that **NLT 90 days** before ETS or retirement, **all** military personnel must complete and sign **DD Form 2648 (Preseparation Counseling Checklist)**. Commanders are reminded to contact the ACAP Center upon initiating personnel actions under the provisions of AR 635-100, AR 635-120, or AR 635-200, that may result in separation/retirement from the service. Contact the ACAP Center at 545-2308 for an appointment to complete the Preseparation Counseling Checklist.

9. POLYGRAPH: Polygraph support is available for commanders conducting unit-level investigations. Contact CIMP-AFB, (706) 545-8914 or e-mail ReisingerD@benning.army.mil or LevesqueJ@benning.army.mil, 86th MP Det (CID), Fort Benning, GA, for further information.

10. LEVEL I ANTI-TERRORISM/FORCE PROTECTION TRAINING

GUIDANCE: The Directorate of Intelligence and Security provides MANDATORY Level I, AT/FP training for installation personnel on a weekly basis as follows:

- Wednesdays, 1400 - 1500, Bldg 2605 (Soldier's Plaza).
- Personnel traveling overseas for any reason are required by DoD and DA to receive Level I, AT/FP individual awareness training and a country briefing update, prior to their departure. The term Overseas means any place outside the Continental United States, its territories and possessions unless specified by gaining command.
- Family members age 14 and over who are accompanying sponsors on PCS are required to attend this briefing.
- For EMERGENCY or OFFICIAL "last minute" travel notifications contact the below listed POCs. This type of training is conducted on a case-by-case basis. All efforts should be made to attend the training during the time period offered. POCs: ATZB-IST, 545-7081, (Bonhamm@benning.army.mil), 545-4519 (Bassa@benning.army.mil) or, 545-5093, (MojicaF@benning.army.mil), DIS, Rm 530, Bldg 4.

11. UNAUTHORIZED HANDLING OF DUD AMMUNITION: All ranges and training areas on the Fort Benning installation are particularly dangerous due to unexploded ammunitions. Persons who enter these areas are in extreme danger, especially children, who are naturally curious and will pick up a harmless looking object, unaware of the danger in which they place themselves. Sometimes merely walking in the area of dud ammunition will produce sufficient vibration to release the firing mechanism causing the shell to explode. Prevention instruction and adherence to safety regulations will help avoid the misery and grief accompanying an injury or death for dud ammunition accidents. Fort Benning ranges and training areas are off limits to all unauthorized personnel. For emergencies and safety information contact the Range Division Radio Room at 545-3474/3479 (recorded). POC is Range Division, 545-1602.

12. FY03 OCS INFORMATION:

DA BOARD DATES	LOCAL BOARDS	TURN IN PACKETS
21 – 25 JUL 03	19 – 23 MAY 03	9 MAY 03
6 – 10 OCT 03	21 – 25 JUL 03	27 JUN 03

POC is SGT Oates and Nancy Guyer, Bldg 2635, 545-3341/4702. (ATZB-AGP)

13. AMERICAN RED CROSS: Emergency messages can be communicated to service members around the world 24 hours a day/7 days a week by calling Armed Forces Emergency Services (AFES) at 1-877-272-7337.

14. SFC PROMOTION BOARD: A DA Selection Board is scheduled to convene on 29 May 03 to consider Soldiers for promotion to SFC. The board will also review records for possible elimination under the Qualitative Management Program (QMP). Eligibility criteria for promotion consideration to SFC: All SSG with a DOR of 01 Oct 01 and earlier with a BASD between 30 May 84 and 29 May 97 (both dates inclusive). Secondary Zone consideration is, 1 Jul 00 through 01 Oct 01. Eligibility criteria for QMP consideration: All SSG meeting the promotion zone BASD or DOR parameter. Your PAC personnel will schedule appointments, by calling the Personnel Services Branch at 545-5645 or 545-2602.

15. TAX CENTER: The Tax Center opened on 21 Jan 03 in Bldg 880, Rm G131, Ingersoll Street, across from the Post Movie Theater. The Tax Center will be open on Mon, Tue, Wed and Fri, 0830 – 1630, and Thu at 1030 – 1830.

• Tax Returns: Filing All Tax Returns (1040EZ, 1040A, 1040) after 1 Feb. POC: CPT Matthew F. Nieman, 545-4267.

16. COMMANDERS/1SGT'S: Give your Soldiers "The Power of Choice" with alcohol and drug education. With proper information, Soldiers can make better choices. Army minimum standards: Four hours for every Soldier every year. Two hours may be documented during the National Alcohol Screening Day 10 Apr 03 by signing your unit up for this program. POC: SSG Agnon, 545-1138/4993/5718.

17. MARTIN ARMY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL (MACH):

• Fort Benning Educational and Developmental Intervention Services will conduct free dental, hearing/vision and speech/language screenings for children birth to 36 months on 12 Mar 03, 1000 - 1400, Youth Services, Baltzell Avenue. For more information call 545-5560.

18. eARMYU: The next eArmyU briefing will be on 5 Mar 03, 0930, Bldg 4, CR 32-B. For additional information contact 545-1774.

19. THE FUNCTIONAL ACADEMIC SKILLS TRAINING (FAST): FAST is a review of basic skills in math and reading geared toward improving a Soldier's General Technical score.

• A three hour pretest is mandatory for enrollment. The pretest is administered daily on a walk-in basis promptly at 1300 in Bldg 9004 (Kelley Hill).

• The March class begins 31 Mar - 21 Apr. There is a morning class, 0830 - 1215, and an afternoon class, 1300 - 1645.

If additional information is required, contact Mr. Peters, 544-3689/1716.

20. DIRECTORATE OF COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

• **NCO CLUB:** The Fort Benning NCO Club presents "Funny First Friday" featuring BET comedians, Leon Rogers, Jr. and Eddie Cruz with host Daran Howard on 7 Mar 03. Tickets are \$12.00 in advance or \$15.00 at the door. Doors open at 1930 and show starts at 2030. For additional information call (706) 682-1937.

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21. Military Officers Association of America (MOAA): The MOAA's Base/Post Scholarship Program is offering \$1000 individual scholarship grants for the 2003-2004 school year to 100 dependents of active duty personnel. MOAA is the new name for The Retired Officers Association.

• To be eligible, a student must be under age 24, working on a first undergraduate degree, and a dependent child of an active duty service person (enlisted, warrant officer, or officer) in the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, Public Health Service, or National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. This includes members of the drilling Reserves and National Guard.

• This year grant winners will be randomly selected from among applicants within each of the seven services. No GPA, SAT, nor essays will be needed for the Base/Post application. TROA membership is not a requirement.

• Application is via the TROA website only. To apply, go to <http://www.troa.org>. Look for "Educational Aid" on the opening page of the TROA website. Follow the easy instructions for the Scholarship Fund Application. Check "Base/Post Scholarship." Deadline for submission is noon, EST, 1 Mar 03. Semi-finalists will be notified by email and the self-check on the website by March 30. Winners will be notified in May. For additional information, contact Mr. Trey Linnemeir, (703) 549-2311, ext 816 or Mrs. Rita Tinsley, (830) 627-7909.

22. THE FORT BENNING ENLISTED SPOUSES' CLUB (ESC): The ESC meeting is scheduled on 12 Mar 03, 1900, at the ESC Clubhouse, Bldg 241, Baltzell Avenue (next to the Infantry Museum). The ESC will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day with fun, food, and refreshments.

• For more information, call the ESC voice mail service at (334) 373-0347, and a club member will return your call as soon as possible.

23. VINCENNES UNIVERSITY: It's not too late to sign up for free college classes at Vincennes University for active duty personnel.

3-credit weekend course:

• AEC 208 - Personal Financial Management, Fri/Sat/Sun, 28 - 2 Mar and 14 - 16 Mar.

1-credit - Professional Development Seminars, Sat/Sun, 0800 - 1630:

- SPCH 120 - Preparing & Giving a Briefing, 8, 9 Mar
- MILI 101 - Intro to Military Effective Writing, 8, 9 Mar
- COMP 201 - Using Windows Environment, 15, 16 Mar
- SSKL 106 - Career Planning, 22, 23 Mar
- SSKL 187 - College Success Skills for Military, 22, 23 Mar

Students' military training will be evaluated and converted without charge to V.U. college credit. Call 689-0098 for further information.

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